GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Article of Charges issued on certain allegations leveled against Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District and (04) others – Written Statements of Defense of Charged Officers submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Authority – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 747 **Dated: 17-09-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.20 (783/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2017), dated 15.03.2019 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dt.19.10.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.601, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.01.11.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.602-606, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.01.11.2024.
5. Govt. Memo No.5739/VIG.VI/2019(894967), dated 19-03-2025.
6. WSD, dt.19.12.2024 of Smt N.Sailaja, the then AEE, RWS&S Section, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District, received on 13.02.2025.
7. WSD, dt.nil of Sri N.Avinash Dev, the then Junior Assistant, MPP, Chandarlapadu Mandal presently working at ZPHC, Velagaleru, G.Konduru Mandal, NTR District, received on 27.06.2025.
8. WSD, dt.04.08.2025 of Sri G.Ashok Babu, the then AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, now AEE, (R&B) Section-1, Myalavaram, NTR District, received on 14.08.2025.
9. WSD, dt.27.06.2025 of Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Chandarlapadu, Krishna District, received on 21.08.2025.
10. WSD, dt.30.08.2025 of Sri K.R.H.Vidya Sagar, former AE, APSHC Ltd, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District and now retired, received on 04.09.2025.

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ORDER:-

The General Administration (V&E) Department in their Vigilance Report 1st read above, has informed that their departmental officials enquired into the allegations on the irregularities committed by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer and Junior Assistant, Mandal Parishad, Chandarlapadu (M), Krishna District during construction of Individual House Hold Latrines (IHHLs) under Swachh Baharat Mission (SBM)/MGNREGS based on the petition received from Sri Mokkapati Narasimha Rao, Chandarlapadu (V)&(M), Krishna District, dt.27.09.2017. The General Administration (V&E) Department finally recommended the Government to initiate disciplinary action against the officers, Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District and (04) others for violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government vide GO 3rd read above, initiated common proceedings in respect of the following in service persons duly framing Articles of Charges vide GOs 4th read above.

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i. Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Chandarlapadu (M), erstwhile Krishna District.
ii. Smt.N.Sailaja, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District.
iii. Sri N.Avinash Dev, the then Junior Assistant, MPP, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District.
iv. Sri G.Ashok Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Roads & Buildings, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District.
v. Sri K.R.H.Vidya Sagar, former Assistant Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Ltd, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District, now retired.

3. In the references 6th to 10th read above, Written Statements of Defense of all the Charged Officers have been received wherein all the Charged Officers requested to exonerate from the charges framed against them.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officers, mentioned at para 2 above and accordingly hereby appoint Sri Ch.N.Venkata Krishna Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against the said Charged Officers.

5. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within one (01) month, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.N.Venkata Krishna Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chiefs, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Roads & Buildings, Vijayawada and the MD, APSHCL, AP, Vijayawada and the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada with a request to serve the Charged Officer, Sri N.Sailaja, the then Assistant Executive Engineer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record.

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The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admin., Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with a request to serve the Charged Officer, Sri G.Ashok Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record.

The Managing Director, APSHCL, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the Charged Officer, Sri K.R.H.Vidyasagar, the then Assistant Engineer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record.

The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Andhra Pradesh with a request to serve the Charged Officers, Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer & Sri N.Avinash Dev, Junior Assistant with dated acknowledgements and send the same to the Government for record.

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Rajamahendravaram Division, East Godavari District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

The General Administration (V&E) Department

The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER